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In re Application of:  
Simon Hastings Bittleston

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For: Control Devices for Controlling  
the Position of a Marine Seismic  
Streamer

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 28, 2003**

Applicant hereby files this response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, having a  
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Please amend the application as follows:

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